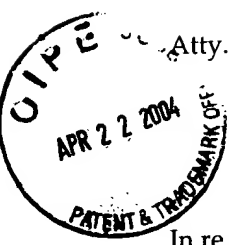


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action of Nonprovisional Application mailed November 19, 2003, for which a three-month response period expiring on February 19, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on April 19, 2004.

A check for \$420.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two-month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
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